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LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category.

2. Pursuant to the decisions taken by the Conference at its ninth session, in May 1996, whereby three new Commissions were established, the UNCTAD secretariat reviewed the classification of non-governmental organizations in the special category in order to bring them into line with the new intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD. At its fifteenth executive session, in June 1997, the Board agreed to the recommendations of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD regarding the revised classification of non-governmental organizations in the special category, as contained in the annex to document TD/B/EX(15)/3 and now reflected in the present document.

Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

3. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a Register established for that purpose.

4. As at end June 1997, there are 176 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: 94 in the General category and 82 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered 10 national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

Non-governmental organizations

I. General category

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General category		Session of Board at which designated
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies.....	TDB/EX(15)* [XX]
AIO	African Insurance Organization	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); XVII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization .	XVI(I)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries...	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
ASATRADE	Association of African Trading Enterprises ..	XXXIX(I)
EUROCHAMBERS	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
APRODEV	Association of World Council of Churches related Development Organisations in Europe.....	TDB/EX(12)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists)	XXIII(I)
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos).....	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
IDC	Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne)	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar)	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) ..	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII

General category		Session of Board at which designated
CALAI	Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática)	XXXVI(I)
CI	Consumers International 1/.....	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
ENDA	Environmental Development Action in the Third World.....	XLI(II)* [XLI(I)]
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement).....	TDB/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)]
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council 2/ (Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique)...	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)
GUCCIAAC	General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries .	XIX
GTC	Global Traders Conference	XLIII
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
ISICODEC	Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries.....	XLIII
IACCP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production	II
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]

General category		Session of Board at which designated
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World 3/	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)	VII
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	II
CIDSE	International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Co-operative Alliance	II
ICEL	International Council of Environmental Law.....	XLII(I)
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies .	XII(I)
ICW	International Council of Women	XXIII(I)
ICSW	International Council on Social Welfare.....	XLIII
IDEA	International Data Exchange Association	XXXIV(I)
IEFG	International Enterprise Foundation of Geneva	XXXIV(I)
IECC	International Express Carriers Conference ...	XXXVIII(I)
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	II
IFBPW	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)

General category		Session of Board at which designated
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations	XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)]
IFPMM	International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IHA	International Hotel Association.....	TDB/EX(15)* [IX(I)]
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development.....	TDB/EX(12)
ILA	International Law Association	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization.....	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]
ISSC	International Social Science Council.....	TDB/EX(15)* [XLI(II)]
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation	XXXIX(II)* [II]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union	XXVII
JCI	Junior Chamber International	VIII
AZOLCA	Latin American and Caribbean Free Zone Association (Asociación de Zonas Francas de Latinoamerica y el Caribe).....	XL(I)

General category		Session of Board at which designated
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)....	TDB/EX(15)* [XXI]
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos).....	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
PARLATINO	Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano).....	XL(II)
NGDO-EC LIAISON COMMITTEE	Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities	XXXVIII(I)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity ...	XVI(I)
PSI	Public Services International.....	XLI(I)* [XL(I)]
SID	Society for International Development	XXI
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
TWN	Third World Network.....	XL(I)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII

General category		Session of Board at which designated
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe)	VII
UIF	Union of International Fairs	II
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises 4/.....	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII
WCL	World Confederation of Labour	II
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WSBI	World Savings Banks Institute 5/.....	XLII(I)* [XIII XVII(I)]
WTCA	World Trade Centers Association.....	XLIII
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
WVI	World Vision International.....	XLIII
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature International.....	XLIII
YDC	Youth for Development and Cooperation	XXXV(I)

Non-governmental organizations

II. Special category

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Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques)	C.3	XXIX
DAKAR UNION	Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations	C.3	XXXIX(I)
AISADC	Association of Insurance Supervisory Authorities of Developing Countries	C.3	XXX
AFCASOLE	Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE)	C.1	XXXII(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC	C.1	XXV(I)
AWES	Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers 7/	C.3	XXXIV(I)
-	Baltic Exchange Limited 8/	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council	C.3	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau International de la Récupération (No English equivalent exists)	C.1	XVIII
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	C.3	XXXVII(I)
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	C.3	XIX

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
CICCA	Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations	C.1	XVIII
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations.....	C.3	XII(I)
-	Electronic Commerce World Institute 8/ 9/.....	C.1/C.3	XL(I)
EURATEX	European Apparel and Textile Organisation 10/.....	C.1	XII(I)
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade	C.1/C.2	XXIV(I)
EAJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products 11/.....	C.1	X(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	C.1	XIII
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances)	C.3	VII
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation.....	C.3	XLIII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	C.1/C.3	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils	C.3	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit National Africaines).....	C.3	XXVI
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	C.3	XVII(I)

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
FCA	Federation of Commodity Associations.....	C.1	XIX
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciónes Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe)	C.3	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents.....	C.3	X(I)
EUROCORD	Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries 12/.....	C.1	XXIV(I)
FFLA	Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano.....	C.1	XLII(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation	C.3	IX(I) XVII(I)
IIDM	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo)	C.1/C.3	XL(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	C.3	XXXIII
-	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers 8/..	C.3	XXXVIII(I)
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	C.3	XVII(I)
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	C.3	XII(I) XVII(I)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	C.3	XIV(I)
IACP	International Association Cities and Ports	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(II)

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	C.1/C.2	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	C.3	XXIII(II)
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners	C.3	XXIII(I)
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens)	C.3	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners	C.3	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	C.3	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	C.2/C.3	XXVIII
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle)	C.2/C.3	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	C.3	XIII XVII(I)
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers	C.1	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association	C.1/C.3	XIII
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping	C.3	II XVII(I)
ICDA	International Chromium Development Association.....	C.1	TDB/EX(15)

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	C.1	XIV(I)
ICB	International Container Bureau	C.3	XV(I)
ICME	International Council on Metals and the Environment	C.1/C.2	XXXIX(II)
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	C.1	XV(I)
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions 13/.....	C.1	XIII
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires)	C.3	XI
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations	C.2	XVI(I)
FICPI	International Federation of Patent Agents (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) ..	C.2	XVI(I)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	C.1	XVI(I)
-	International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations 8/.....	C.3	TDB/EX(15)
CMI	International Maritime Committee	C.3	XVI(I)
IOI	International Ocean Institute	C.1/C.3	XXXIII
IPAI	International Primary Aluminium Institute	C.1	XXXIX(II)
IRSFC	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee	C.1	VII

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
ISF	International Shipping Federation	C.3	XX
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association	C.3	XXXIII(II)
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association	C.1	XVII(I)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	C.1	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer)	C.2/C.3	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	C.1	XXXIII(II)
ISA	Islamic Shipowners' Association	C.3	XXXV(I)
ALDENAVE	Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar).....	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(I)
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	C.1/C.3	XVII(I)
BLIC	Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne)	C.1	IX(I)
LES	The Licensing Executives Society International	C.1/C.2	XVII(I)
MULTIPORT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network	C.3	XXXIII
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	C.1/C.3	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	C.1	XXXVII(I)

Special category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International	C.1/C.2	XXXIX(I)
USTA	United States Trademark Association .	C.1/C.2	XX
WAITRO	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	C.2	XXXIX(I)
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics	C.1	XXXIV(I)

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CEESTEM	Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)
CUTS	Consumer Unity and Trust Society
CORDES	Corporation for Development Studies
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIEO	Federation of Indian Export Organizations
FIELD	Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development
FUINCA	Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada)
IDIT	Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports)
LAPC	Land and Agriculture Policy Centre
NCOS	National Centre for Overseas Development

Classification

NGOs in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

C.1 - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities.

C.2 - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues.

C.3 - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development.

Notes

1/ Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU) which remains the legally constituted name.

2/ Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

3/ Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

4/ Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.

5/ Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

6/ See page 16 (classification).

7/ Formerly Association of West European Shipbuilders.

8/ No existing acronym.

9/ Formerly EDI World Institute.

10/ Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

11/ Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

12/ Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

13/ Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).